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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 18, 2008, and after the filing of a Notice of Appeal on August 18, 2008, petition and payment for a second month extension of time being attached hereto, please amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.